SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill fails to advance. Some of you had asked me this morning whether we were going to go on with appropriation bills or whether we were going back to General File and I had in mind at that time that we'd go to appropriation bills, but Senator Warner and I didn't communicate the best and I'll take the blame for it. So rather than that we'll go back to the General File and continue on with that, LB 247. Would you like to read some things in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a confirmation report from the Public Works Committee. That is signed by Senator Schmit as Chair.

I have explanation of vote from Senator Jacklyn Smith.

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports 356 correctly engrossed and 447 correctly engrossed. (See page 2325 of the Legislative Journal.)

And Senator Beutler would like to print amendments to 548 and Senator Goodrich to 564. (Amendments appear on pages 2325-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a communication from the Secretary of State, Mr. President. (Re: LR 88. See page 2327 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 247.

CLERK: Right before I get to that, excuse me, I have amendments from Senator Warner, 725 and 722. (See page 2324 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, on 247 the bill was considered by the Legislature just the other day. It, of course, is the bill that was introduced by Senators Pirsch, Chizek and Hoagland. (Read title.) The bill was read, Mr. President, on January 16. It was referred to Judiciary. It was advanced to General File. The committee amendments were offered. There was a request to divide the committee amendments, that was sustained. So we are actively considering committee amendment number one. Senator Chambers has an amendment to committee amendment number one, Mr. President. (See Chambers amendment on page 2252 of the Legislative Journal.)